



PATENT
Attorney Docket No. 04329.2682-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Masanori WATANUKI) Group Art Unit: 2615
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Application No. 09/963,578) Examiner: D. E. Faulk
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Filed: September 27, 2001) Confirmation No.: 9687
)
For: MUSIC REPRODUCTION)
APPARATUS, AUDIO PLAYER,)
AND HEADPHONE)

MAIL STOP RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

AMENDMENT

This Amendment accompanies a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), and fulfills the requirement for a submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. The Amendment is in response to the Final Office Action mailed September 7, 2006, with a period for response extending through December 7, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

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